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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

RAUL V. NUNES, et al.

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For: FATTY ACID COMPOSITIONS HAVING SUPERIOR STABILITY AND FLAVOR

PROPERTIES

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the May 11, 2004 Office Action, the following amendments and response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed herein for consideration.

Amendments: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 6 of this paper.